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EXAMINER: Brenda Libby Coleman

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jean-Jacques BERTHELON et al.
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 FOR: DIHYDROBENZODIAZEPINS AND THEIR USE FOR TREATING DYSLIPIDEMIA

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

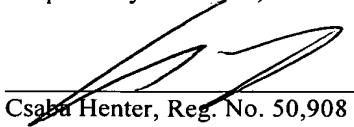
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Respectfully submitted,


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